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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on April 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.